

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Sheehan, N. et. al.
 Phase I Archeological Investigations for the Proposed Arundel Mills Development, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
 Submitted to the Mills Corporation

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Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18AN1119	18AN1120	18AN1121	18AN1122	18AN1123	18AN1124
NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/>
Justification	Justification				

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		This report presents the results of Phase I archeological investigations for the (then) proposed Arundel Mills Project in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The development project entailed the construction of a large shopping mall facility on a 400 acre parcel and related developments on two additional smaller out parcels. The out parcels include an access road from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and an interchange at the parkway, which is off-site. Grading and construction would have an adverse impact upon the integrity of any cultural resources within the Arundel Mills Parkway. The research was conducted to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA and applicable state regulations, and with Anne Arundel County subdivision codes that require consideration for archeological resources as part of the development review process.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Identify all archeological and historic properties within the Arundel Mills development area.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AN1119.
 See below for remaining research questions at 18AN1120.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Davis, T.W., E.S. Onge, and C.A. Child, Jr.
 Phase II Archeological Evaluations at Sites 18AN1119 and 18AN1120, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18AN1119	18AN1120
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Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report presents the results of Phase II archeological evaluation of two prehistoric sites within the (then) proposed Arundel Mills development area in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The development project entailed the construction of a large shopping mall facility on a 400 acre parcel and related developments on two additional smaller out parcels. The sites had been identified during a Phase I survey of the mall site conducted in 1998. Phase II was conducted at the two sites (18AN1119 and 18AN1120) in compliance with Federal and State historic preservation laws because of the anticipated need for wetland permits.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Determine the nature, age, and function of each identified archeological resource.
-Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of each identified resource.
-Assess the integrity and information potential of each identified resource.

Research Potential:

Despite areas of limited intact deposits, the research potential of Site 18AN1119 was determined to be minimal. It was determined that the data provided by Site 18AN1119 could not add appreciably to our understanding of prehistoric activity in northern Anne Arundel County. The data potential for the site is negligible when judged against the quantity and quality of data obtained from similar Late Archaic sites in the local region. The site was not considered eligible for listing on the NRHP and, thus, it was determined that no adverse effect would occur if the mall construction proceeded. The mall was subsequently built and 18AN1119 would have been destroyed by a constructed wetland required for environmental mitigation.

Research potential at 18AN1120 is limited due to the low density of artifacts, and lack of temporally diagnostic artifacts. An analysis of the type of debitage recovered from the site indicates that the site was a limited use lithic procurement area. Little more additional information could be provided by further research at the site.
